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**Message**

Dear Examiner Mehra,

Please see the attached response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 2, 2004 and in reference to the Telephone Interview of June 10, 2005.

Please confirm receipt.

Yours very truly,

John D. Harris

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**Response to Office Action**

Sir:

The following Remarks are in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, and in reference to the Telephonic Interview on June 10, 2005.

**Remarks and Arguments**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.